



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME CALIFORNIA SALTWATER DIVING RECORD PROCEDURE FORM



1. Record the date and location of catch.
2. Take several clear pictures of the fish/shellfish at full length with a measuring stick in the background.
3. Weigh the fish on a scale certified by a government agency for accuracy in the presence of two witnesses unknown to the diver. Record the names, phone numbers, and addresses of the witnesses on the application. In addition, ask for a weight receipt.
4. Contact the nearest Department of Fish and Game office (listed below), to arrange for a biologist to identify your catch. If a Department office is not located near by, you can take your fish to a museum or university where a biologist can identify it for you.
5. The fish may be examined by the biologist in a fresh/frozen/preserved condition.
6. The act of persons other than the diver in touching any part of the spear, spear gun reel, or tag line either bodily or with any device, from the time a fish is speared, until the fish is landed, or in giving any aid is prohibited.
7. Your application must be submitted with one year of the date of catch.
8. No other application may be submitted in replace of the California Saltwater Diving Record Verification form.
9. Only the species found on the sport diving record list can be turned in as a new record. Any species not on this list will not be accepted.

Department of Fish and Game Offices Where Species May Be Verified

Belmont 350 Harbor Boulevard, Belmont, CA 94002	(650) 631-7730
Bodega Bay* 1850 Bay Flat Road, Bodega Bay, CA 94923	(707) 875-4260
Eureka 619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501	(707) 445-6493
Fort Bragg* 19160 South Harbor Drive, Fort Bragg, CA 94537	(707) 964-9078
Los Alamitos 4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C, CA 90720	(562) 342-7177
Monterey 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940	(831) 649-2870
San Diego 4949 Viewridge Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123	(858) 467-4201
Santa Barbara* 1933 Cliff Drive, Suite 9, Santa Barbara, CA 93109	(805) 568-1231
Santa Rosa 475 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 130, Santa Rosa, CA 95403	(707) 576-7132

*-Field offices have variable office hours, so please call before visiting.